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each $\frac{1}{8}$ inch in width separated by a $\frac{3}{32}$ inch square and protruding $\frac{1}{8}$ inch from each side of the square, a disc $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter bearing the symbol of the planet Uranus all silver colored metal $\frac{7}{8}$ inch in height overall.

(2) *Second Class Operator.* The basic badge reduced in size placed on and partially encircled at the base by an open laurel wreath, the ends of the upper bar resting on the tips of the wreath, all of silver colored metal 1 inch in height overall. The areas between the wreath and the basic badge are pierced.

(3) *First Class Operator.* The basic badge reduced in size is placed on and entirely encircled by a closed laurel wreath all of silver colored metal 1 inch in height overall. The areas between the wreath and the basic badge are pierced.

(4) *Shift Supervisor.* The design of the Shift Supervisor Badge is the same as the First Class Operator Badge, except it is gold colored metal.

§ 578.97 Marksmanship Qualification Badge.

(a) *Eligibility criteria.* A basic marksmanship qualification badge is awarded to indicate the degree in which an individual, military or civilian, has qualified in a prescribed record course and an appropriate bar is furnished to denote each weapon with which he or she qualified. Each bar will be attached to the basic badge that indicates the qualification last attained with the respective weapon. Basic qualification badges are of three classes. Expert, sharpshooter, and marksman. The only weapons for which component bars are authorized are listed in Table 10. Basic marksmanship qualification badges are awarded to U.S. military and civilian personnel, and to foreign military personnel who qualify as prescribed.

(b) *Approval authority—*(1) *To military personnel.* Any commander in the rank or position of lieutenant colonel or higher may make awards to members of the Armed Forces of the United States; Camp/Post Commanders, Professors of Military Science, Directors of Army Instruction/Senior Army Instructors (DAI/SAI) or Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC)/ Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps

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(JROTC) units may make awards to members of the ROTC/JROTC.

(2) *To civilian personnel.* Installation commanders may make the authorization for civilian guards to wear marksmanship badges. Civilian guards will procure badges at their own expense.

(c) *Description—*(1) *Expert.* A white metal (silver, nickel and rhodium), 1.17 inches in height, a cross patee with the representation of a target placed on the center thereof and enclosed by a wreath;

(2) *Sharpshooter.* A white metal (silver, nickel, and rhodium), 1 inch in height, a cross patee with the representation of a target placed on the center thereof;

(3) *Marksman.* A white metal (silver, nickel, and rhodium), 1 inch in height, a cross patee.

(d) *Component bars.* Weapons for which component bars are authorized are provided in Table 10 below.

TABLE 10—WEAPONS FOR WHICH COMPONENT BARS ARE AUTHORIZED

Weapon	Inscription
Rifle	Rifle.
Pistol	Pistol.
Antiaircraft artillery	AA Artillery.
Automatic rifle	Auto Rifle.
Machinegun	Machinegun.
Field Artillery	Field Arty.
Tank Weapons	Tank Weapons.
Flamethrower	Flamethrower.
Submachine Gun	Submachine Gun.
Rocket Launcher	Rocket Launcher.
Grenade	Grenade.
Carbine	Carbine.
Recoilless rifle	Recoilless rifle.
Mortar	Mortar.
Bayonet	Bayonet.
Rifle, small bore	Small bore rifle.
Pistol, small bore	Small bore pistol.
Missile	Missile.
Aeroweapons	Aeroweapons.

§ 578.98 Ranger Tab.

(a) *Basic eligibility criteria.* The basic eligibility criteria for award of the Ranger Tab is as follows:

(1) Successful completion of a Ranger course conducted by the U.S. Army Infantry School.

(2) Any person who was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge while serving during World War II as a member of a Ranger Battalion (1st-6th inclusive) or in the 5307th Composite Unit (Provisional) (Merrill's Marauders).

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(3) Any person who successfully completed a Ranger course conducted by the Ranger Training Command at Fort Benning, GA.

(b) *Award approval authority.* The Commandant of the U.S. Army Infantry School; CG, USA HRC, and the Cdr, USA HRC-St. Louis, may award the Ranger Tab.

(c) *Description.* The ranger qualification tab is 2¾ inches wide with a black embroidered background and yellow embroidered border and letters. A subdued version with olive drab background and border and black letters is authorized for work uniforms.

§578.99 Special Forces Tab.

(a) *Basic eligibility criteria.* Any person meeting one of the criteria below may be awarded the Special Forces (SF) Tab:

(1) Successful completion of USAJFKSWCS approved Active Component (AC) institutional training leading to SF qualification;

(2) Successful completion of a USAJFKSWCS approved Reserve Component (RC) SF qualification program;

(3) Successful completion of an authorized unit administered SF qualification program.

(b) *Award approval authority.* The Commander, U.S. Army John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center (USAJFKSWCS), Fort Bragg, NC 28307-5000.

(c) *Active Component institutional training.* The SF Tab may be awarded to all personnel who successfully complete the Special Forces Qualification Course or Special Forces Detachment Officer Qualification Course (previously known as the Special Forces Officer Course). These courses are/were conducted by the USAJFKSWC (previously known as the U.S. Army Institute for Military Assistance).

(d) *Reserve Component SF qualification programs.* The SF Tab may be awarded to all personnel who successfully complete a RC SF qualification program according to TRADOC Regulation 135-5, dated June 1, 1988 or its predecessors. The USAJFKSWCS will determine individual entitlement for award of the SF Tab based on historical review of Army, Continental Army Command (CONRAC), and TRADOC regulations

prescribing SF qualification requirements in effect at the time the individual began an RC SF qualification program.

(e) *Unit administered SF qualification programs.* The SF Tab may be awarded to all personnel who successfully completed unit administered SF qualification programs as authorized by regulation. The USAJFKSWCS will determine individual entitlement to award of the SF Tab based upon historical review of regulations prescribing SF qualification requirements in effect at the time the individual began a unit administered SF qualification program.

(f) *Wartime service.* The SF Tab may be awarded to all personnel who performed the following wartime service.

(1) *Prior to 1955.* Service for at least 120 consecutive days in one of the following organizations: 1st Special Service Force, August 1942 to December 1944, OSS Detachment 101, April 1942 to September 1945, OSS Jedburgh Detachments, May 1944 to May 1945, OSS Operational Groups, May 1944 to May 1945, OSS Maritime Unit, April 1942 to September 1945, 6th Army Special Reconnaissance Unit (Alamo Scouts), February 1944 to September 1945, and 8240th Army Unit, June 1950 to July 1953.

(2) *1955 through 1975.* Any company grade officer or enlisted member awarded the CIB while serving for at least 120 consecutive days in one of the following type organizations: SF Operational Detachment-A (A-Team), Mobile Strike Force, SF Reconnaissance Team, and SF Special Project Unit.

(g) *Description.* The SF Tab is ¾ inches wide with a teal blue embroidered background and border and yellow embroidered letters. A subdued version with olive drab background and borders and black letters is authorized for work uniforms. A metal SF Badge is authorized for wear on the mess/dress uniforms and green shirt.

§578.100 Sapper Tab.

(a) *Purpose.* The Sapper Tab was established by the Chief of Staff, Army, on June 28, 2004. It is authorized for award to U.S. military and civilian personnel and foreign military personnel